GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NURSES ILL-TREATED IN PRIVATE HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints that the nurses in private hospitals especially in Moolchand Hospital , New Delhi have been ill-treated by the Management in November 2004 by filling false case against them;

(b) if so , the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether a court judgement is in favour of the nurses;

(d) if so , the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is aware that the management has dismissed or terminated the services of some staff nurses without giving them any benefits;

(f) if so, the details thereof ; and

(g) the steps proposed to be taken to give justice to the concerned persons?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (g): Yes, Sir. Moolchand Kharaiti Ram Hospital, New Delhi, a private hospital, has however informed that nurses have not been ill-treated in the hospital and on the contrary some of the nurses had been indulging in various incidents of violence, manhandling, dharna, gheraos, damaging the properties. An FIR has been registered by the hospital Authorities against various employees including Nurses at Police Station, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi in November, 2004 in connection with beating management officials of the hospital. Some of the nurses who were involved in the incidents of violence have been dismissed following due process of law. Their legal benefits have not been denied to them. The Hospital has further informed that they are not aware of any Court judgement in this regard. However, labour related issues raised by the Nurses are pending in various Courts.